

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1227

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. WATT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SUTTON, and Ms. WATSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS ON AWARD OF**  
2 **MEDAL OF HONOR TO DORIS MILLER FOR**  
3 **VALOR AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY DURING**  
4 **WORLD WAR II.**

5       The time limitations specified in sections 6248(a) and  
6 6250 of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply with  
7 respect to the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor  
8 under section 6241 of such title to Doris Miller (service  
9 number 356–12–35) for acts of heroism during World  
10 War II while a member of the United States Navy.

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